



ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Freedom,

1896-7.

Freedom N.H.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FREEDOM,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

TREASURER,

G. A. Bennett.

SELECTMEN,

C. M. Towle,

Wm. I. Moses,

Wm. Watson.

ROAD AGENTS,

A. R. Bennett,

F. W. Brooks,

J. A. Tyler.

SCHOOL BOARD,

Geo. I. Philbrick,

S. O. Huckins,

E. T. Merrow.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

Horace Nason,

F. O. Ferren,

A. T. Durgin.

TOWN CLERK,

C. P. Danforth.

AUDITOR,

A. G. Fowler.

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CENTERVILLE, N. H.

CONNER'S JOB PRINT.

1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$442 93
Received for rent of hall,	67 25
Savings bank tax,	434 20
Literary fund,	76 30
Insurance tax,	3 75
from County for E. L. Merrill,	12 44
L. J. Allard for School House,	15 00
G. I. Philbrick Balance left after building School House,	13 42
G. I. Philbrick rebate on books,	6 60
Horace Nanon collector for '96,	3480 44
A. Pease collector for '92,	7 59
O. E. Drake collector for '95,	5 00
Selectmen, hired money,	500 00
C. P. Danforth, dog tax,	79 20
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	\$5144 12
 Feb. 15, Paid outstanding orders,	 \$4823 93
Cash on hand,	320 19
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	\$5144 12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Auditors of the town of Freedom for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

We hereby submit the following report of transactions for the past year.

C. M. Towle,	} Selectmen of Freedom.
Wm. I. Moses,	
Wm. Watson.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$570 00
County tax,	661 59
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	\$1231 59

BALL OF ROAD AGENTS REPORT FOR 1896.

Mar. 21, Melvin J. Milliken, order to Bal.	\$189 80
Feb. 15 " " "	10 00

\$199 80

Apr. 16, Wm. Watson, order to Bal.	\$100 94
" " "	15 40

\$116 34

Mar. 28, David Smith, order to Bal.	\$96 09
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Total	\$412 23
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A. R. BENNETT, ROAD AGENT.

Feb. 15, orders,	\$598 47
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F. W. BROOKS, ROAD AGENT.

Feb. 15, orders,	\$417 54
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J. A. TYLER, ROAD AGENT.

Feb. 15, orders,	\$140 67
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	\$1456 68
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Amount of money expended on highways and bridges from Feb. 15, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	\$1868 91
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Amount raised and appropriated on highways and bridges,	\$1200 00
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Amount expended above Amount raised,	\$668 91
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SCHOOL MONEY.

June 20, '96, Paid S. O. Huckins,	\$300 00
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Oct. 10, '96, " "	35 00
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Nov. 3, '96, " "	350 00
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Jan. 22, '97, " "	170 87
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	\$855 87
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BUILDING COMMITTEE.

On School House for 1895.

1896.

Nov. 14, S. O. Huckins,	\$10 00
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Apr. 18, Geo. I. Philbrick,	10 00
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June 10, F. A. Harmon,	10 00
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	\$30 00
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LIBRARY.

Feb. 15, H. B. Nason,	\$34 20
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Feb. 15, Dr. A. Towle,	\$5 00
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WATERING TUBS.

Mar. 21, '95, Frank Pascoe,	\$3 00
Feb. 15, '96, Henry Pascoe,	3 00
Albert Watson,	2 00
Jessie Drew,	2 50
Geo. W. Chase for '95-6,	5 00
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
Joseph Sarjent,	2 50
B. E. Eldridge for '94, '95 & '96,	3 75
E. T. Merrow,	2 50
E. I. Towle.	2 50
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	\$29 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Oct. 22, A. D. Merrow, medical attendance for	
E. L. Merrill,	\$8 35
Wm. Watson, supplies furnished E. Merrill,	1 00
E. I. Towle, groceries " "	3 09
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	\$12 44

GUIDE POSTS.

Mov. 15, '96, H. C. Cutting, painting,	\$15 05
Wm. Moses, work,	6 75
Wm. Watson, "	7 75
C. M. Towle, "	12 00
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	\$41 55

BUILDING EBEN ELDRIDGE ROAD.

Elmer Moulton, work,	\$3 00
James Wood, "	4 25
C. M. Towle, "	10 00
Eben Eldridge, "	100 00
Mitchel Barshaw, "	5 50
Melvin Watson, "	3 00
Wm. Moses, "	11 00
J. W. Smith, bridge plank,	1 25
E. J. Young, work,	8 00
Edwin Fox, "	1 87
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	\$147 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

1896.

Feb. 15, F. E. Conner, printing town reports,	\$25 60
Frank Pascoe, bounty on hawks,	1 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, school supplies,	75 22
Luther L. Moulton, Janitor,	8 25
F. W. Brooks, repairs on Rd. machine,	15 10
Wm. A. Bennett, fence around town hall,	3 00
F. E. Conner,	1 25
Thomas R. Pascoe, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Melvin Watson, " "	1 00

1896.

Feb. 15, Fred White,	"	"	25
Moses Floyd,	"	"	25
Geo. I. Philbrick, school books,			42 71
Thomas Pascoe, labor on bridge,			1 50
"		bounty on hawks,	25
Julius Bryant,	"	"	75
Morrow & Lougee, Rec'd births & deaths,			4 00
Moses Floyd, bounty on hawk,			25
Wm. Watson, wood for town hall,			5 25
"		burying deer,	50
"		caring for Tramp,	1 00
C. M. Towle,			2 25
"		keeping Tramp,	4 00
Wm. Moses, shelves in library room,			2 00
"		sawdust for hall,	1 35
Frank Towle, housing road machine,			3 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, school books,			15 65
"		sundries furnished to	
School and Selectmen,			29 32
B. E. Eldridge, bounty on hawk,			25
Dr. Morrow, medical attendance to Tramp,			2 00
A. R. Bennett, stone posts and iron rails			
for fence around Town Hall,			3 50
Wm. A. Bennett, keeping Tramp,			1 50
Geo. A. Demerett, express,			50
E. C. Eastman, Town books,			5 67
F. H. Beach, Janitor,			37 95

 \$298 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. I. Philbrick, member of School Board,	\$20 00
S. O. Huckins, " "	15 00
E. T. Merrrow, " "	15 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, moderator two years,	5 00
C. M. Towle, Selectman,	40 00
Wm. I. Moses, "	25 00
Wm. Watson, "	20 00
Geo. A. Demerett, Treasurer,	22 00
Horace B. Nason, Collector,	35 44
C. P. Danforth , Town Clerk,	21 25
J. E. Perkins, Clerk School board,	2 00
Fred Huntress, Ballott Clerk,	2 00
Geo. F. Huckins, "	2 00
F. L. Godfrey, Supervisor,	10 08
Joseph Sarjent, "	9 00
Stephen A. Stokes, "	9 00
Wm. A. Bennett, Counstable,	3 00
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	\$255 77

Total Disbursements Feb. 15, 1897,	\$4823 93
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1897.

Note due Lorenzo Brooks, and interest,	\$520 00
F. R. Milliken, "	520 00
F. P. Towle, "	520 00
Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, & Int.,	530 00
J. M. Parsons,	500 00
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	\$2290 00

ASSETS.

Due from Jacob Judkins,	\$37 00
" estate,	27 00
A. J. Harmon, note and Int.,	150 85
A. Pease, Col. for '92,	10 00
O. E. Drake, " '95,	45 00
H. B. Nason, " '96,	65 00
State, bounty on hawks,	7 25
Geo. S. Bucknell,	35 00
Cash in Treas.	320 19
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	\$697 29

Amount of indebtedness of Town Feb 15, '97, \$1892 71

ABATEMENTS.

For 1896.

E. L. Merrill	\$1 44
C. E. Ward,	2 16
Augustus Moulton,	1 80
Wesley Kenerssen,	1 44
Joseph Murphy,	1 44
Iesse Hunpheryvill,	1 44
D. L. Jenness,	31
Chas. E. Eastman,	1 44
A. L. Stewart,	1 44
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	\$12 91

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

To the tax payers of the town of Freedom, we submit our report, showing the receipts and disbursements of our office from Mar. 10, '96, to Feb. 15, '97.

REPORT OF A. R. BENNETT, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

July 6,	Received of Selectmen by order on Treas.	\$ 25 00
Feb 15,	“ “ “	573 47
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		\$598 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 17,	Paid John W. Smith, for bridge plank,	\$14 03
Feb. 15,	C. M. Towle, labor on road & bridge,	18 50
June 18,	F. W. Towle, “ “	4 50
	E. G. French, “ “	1 87
	Leander Milliken, “ “	2 00
	E. F. Eldridge, “ “	4 00
Feb. 15,	Geo. S. Bucknell, “ “	9 35
June 18,	Calvin Meserve, “ “	8 00
	Samuel Harmon, “ “	4 31
	A. J. Harmon, “ “	8 13
	Wm. A. Bennett, “ “	12 50
	Wm. R. Moses, “ “	3 25

June 22,	Paid G. T. Poyd,	"	"	2 50
27,	Eben Eldridge,	"	"	1 87
	C. W. Nutter,	"	"	7 55
	Frank Towle,	"	"	3 00
30,	F. W. Brooks, bridge timber,			46 00
July 2,	James Hurd, labor on bridge,			3 00
3,	Acel H. Lovering, labor on bridge,			8 13
	Alonzo H. Lovering,	"		8 00
	R. M. Towle,	"		7 50
	A. A. Lovering,	"		2 62
	T. A. Lovering,	"		4 12
	S. E. Danforth,	"		2 50
	J. L. Sargent,	"		2 50
	John Danforth,	"		1 25
	John Q. Bennett,	"		8 75
	Alanson Allard,	"		13 75
	E. I. Towle & Co.,	"		43 29
	Stephen A. Stokes,	"		14 22
	Alonzo Pease, labor on road,			3 00
6,	W.O. Moses, labor on Rd. and bridges,			11 87
7,	F. O. Ferren, labor on road,			14 50
	F. I. Towle, 3 1-2 M. lumber standing			63 00
	" labor on Rd. & bridges,			14 00
Aug. 31,	J. C. Stokes, " bridge,			6 25
Sept. 3,	A. H. Davis, " "			6 50
10,	Geo. W. Rines, " road,			2 12
15,	Silas Brooks, bridge timber,			28 75
30,	E. L. Mills, iron and bolts,			5 95
Oct 7,	J. L. Demeritt, bridge plank,			75 86
12,	Herbert S. Burke, labor on road,			7 25

Oct. 19,	Paid W. H. Frown, labor on stone,	\$1 25
Nov. 30	R. M. Fulton, bolts,	45
Dec. 24	Amherst Maynard, labor,	1 65
1897.		
Feb. 12,	H. B. Nason, spikes,	1 44
	Frank K. Hobbs, use of derick,	13 50
	Sundries,	5 00
" 15,	A. R. Bennett, labor on Rd. & bridge,	65 14
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		\$598 47

Of the above amount there has been expended		
for repairing highways,		\$185 65
for bridges,		412 82
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		\$598 47

REPORT OF F. W. BROOKS, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order,	\$417 54
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	E. P. Sawyer, labor on road,	\$16 95
	J. Sargent, "	8 62
	N. Brooks, "	5 07
	C. H. Bryant, "	5 87
	C. H. Brooks, "	5 75
	David Smith, "	23 87
	F. L. Godfrey, "	10 62
	W. F. Brooks, "	19 25
	A. H. Stewart, "	22 72
	Mr. Floyd, "	2 50

Paid	J. Corson,	labor on road,	\$19 96
	F. Cate,	"	8 74
	George Young,	"	28 18
	Enoch Moulton,	"	4 25
	Joseph Moulton,	"	10 00
	E. J. Young,	"	19 40
	G. Nason	"	2 50
	W. I. Moses,	"	11 42
	S. O. Huckins,	"	5 00
	J. C. Ferren,	"	2 50
	Henry Floyd,	"	9 11
	Fred Beech,	"	62
	Edwin Beck,	"	3 12
	M. P. Godfrey,	"	12 62
	L. M. Brooks,	"	10 37
	J. W. Smith,	"	26 00
	S. Prooks,	"	14 87
	O. W. Brooks,	"	3 26
	E. L. Mills,	"	4 75
	T. Bryant,	"	10 44
	G. F. Brooks,	"	2 50
	Lorenzo Brooks,	"	50
	A. E. Durgin,	"	2 00
	F. W. Brooks,	"	60 74
	S. W. Fowler,	"	9 70
	A. L. Stewart,	"	50
	H. I. Floyd,	"	12 02
	W. Kenerson,	"	1 25

\$417 54

REPORT OF J. A. TYLER, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the Selectmen by order on Treas., \$440 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 19,	Paid Wm. Watson, for labor,	\$14 82
	A. N. Watson, "	13 36
	N. Downs, "	8 29
	Aaron Hurd, "	6 23
	Eli Wilkinson, "	11 00
	A. E. Drew, "	12 00
	M. C. Allard, "	18 25
	Julia Thurston, "	8 00
	C. C. Chase, "	9 13
	Geo. W. Chase, "	15 88
	B. E. Harmon, "	8 12
	C. B. Chase, "	20 43
	C. A. Andrews, "	3 75
	Geo. Demeritt, "	18 18
Feb. 15,	Gilbert Huckins, "	10 00
	Oliver Thurston, "	10 50
Sept. 19,	Jonas Farnsworth "	6 25
	F. Harmon, " and plank,	24 87
Feb. 13,	Jesse Drew, "	12 90
Sept. 19,	John Sanborn, "	10 25
	F. C. Tyler, "	19 27

Sept. 19,	Paid J. C. Libby, for labor,	18 43
	Joseph Andrews, "	5 00
	Geo. Lougee, "	2 12
	Frank Towle, " and gravel,	17 14
Feb. 9,	Geo. Leavitt, "	4 67
Sept. 19,	Volentine Jennis, "	15 00
Feb. 10,	Harrison Huckins "	4 12
12,	Henry Prscoe, "	18 67
	H. Pascoe Jr. "	9 45
	Thomas Pascoe, "	9 37
	Chas. Lovering, "	2 63
Aug. 18,	Henry Sanborn, "	1 25
Feb. 15,	E. T. Merrow, "	2 00
	Edgar Ward, "	1 25
July 18,	E. E. Hoyt Jr. for bridge plank,	16 42
	E. I. Towle, for spikes,	20
Feb. 15,	Lewis Burnham, for labor,	1 50
	J. A. Tyler plank, labor & services,	49 97
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		\$440 67

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FREEDOM

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, '96, Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$15 45
“ '97, received the Annual Appropriation of 1896.	34 20
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	\$49 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fessie Brown, for services as Librarian to April 25, '97,	\$13 00
Paid for Ledger and running expences, New Books.	2 45
	25 00
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	\$40 45
 Total amount of receipts,	 \$49 65
expenditures,	40 45
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Amt. in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, '97,	\$9 20

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Nason,	}	Library
F. O. Ferren,		
A. T. Durgin.		Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting this our fifth annual report we make the following mentions.

Village School has made excellent progress and been very interesting in both rooms having had very able teachers.

Sweatt School, so called, Miss Lougee has sustained her reputation as a teacher and had an excellent school.

Chase District we report as doing good work although having had to change teachers but of no disadvantage to the school.

Farnsworth School, so called, was extra good during the summer term but the fall term was not so satisfactory to us.

The Pascoe scholars were conveyed to West Ossipse, which was a saving to the town and better accomodations for the scholars.

Take the schools all together they have been very satisfactory to School Board.

All parents will see that our schools have been less number of weeks the past year, and it is for the want of money. And we as School Board of the town of Freedom, think that every voter should be interested in the advancement of Education, and when March Election comes, vote to raise more money for schools.

Geo. I. Philbrick,	}	School Board.
S. O Huckins,		
E. T. Merrow.		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Reading.	Spelling.	Geography.	Pennmanship.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Geometry.	History.	Book-keeping.
Village Gram.	Summer.	Edwin C. Conner.	8	840	24	31	29	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" "	Winter.	W. K. Batchelder.	12	40	23	30	28	12	30	30	7	30	2	21	2	25	6
Village Prim.	Summer.	Rose A. Allen.	8	24	27	30	30	13	30	30	8	18	3				
" "	Winter.	Gertrude Keith.	12	30	28	32	27	14	32	32	14	32	13				
Sweat.	Summer.	Abbie S. Lougee.	8	*	10	11	10	6	11	11	6	11	6				
" "	Winter.	"	12	2	9	10	9	5	10	10	7	10	6				
Farnsworth.	Summer.	Gertrude Keith.	8	26	8	8	6	4	8	8	5	6	3				
" "	Winter.	Edith G. Willey.	12	24	5	8	6	4	8	8	5	6	3				
Chase.	Summer.	Jennie C. Thurston.	8	24	12	17	14	7	17	17	12	17					
" "	Winter.	Mary M. Thurston.	12	24	18	20	15	10	20	20	15	20					

*\$20.70

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age who have attended public schools not less than 2 weeks,	105
Number Reported by the Town Officers, Male,	50
" " " Female,	55
Number between 5 and 15 not attending school,	none.
Number of visits by school board,	27
Amount of school money raised by law,	\$570 00
Additional amount voted at town meeting,	100 00
Literary fund,	86 52
Dog tax,	99 35
Unexpended last year,	45 21
Received for tuition,	2 00
Whole amount of school money,	\$903 08

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended money 1895,	\$45 21
Received from town Treas., school money,	855 87
" Daniel C. Heath, tuition,	2 00
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	\$903 08
Amount of expenditures,	901 15
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Amount unexpended,	\$1 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel C. Heath, overpaid, '95,	\$1 75
David Smith, work and cleaning school house,	6 50
Wm. I. Moses, for conveying scholars twenty	
six weeks in 1895.	26 00
Wm. Watson, for wood,	8 00
Abbie S. Lougee, for teaching 8 weeks,	45 00
Edwin C. Conner, " "	80 00
Rose N. Allen, " "	48 00
Jennie C. Thurston, " "	48 00
Gertrude L. Keith, " "	52 00
Edgar Hobbs, for conveying Pascoe children	
8 weeks to West Ossipee, at \$3 00,	24 00
S. O. Huckins, for wood,	14 00
C. W. Nutter, for repairing school house in	
Farnsworth District,	1 25
F. A. Harmon, for wood fitted,	8 00

Paid H. J. Pascoe, conveying Pascoe scholars two	
weeks to West Ossipee,	\$6 00
Edith Willey for teaching 12 weeks,	72 00
Abbie S. Lougee, " "	78 00
" " " for care of school house,	1 00
W. K. Batchelder, for teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
C. P. Danforth, for glass, " "	1 00
Gertrude L. Keith, for teaching 12 weeks,	90 00
Mary M. Thurston, " "	72 00
Henry Pascoe for carrying scholars to West	
Ossipee 11 weeks at \$3 00,	33 00
Town of Effingham for tuition,	6 75
Town of Ossipee " "	50 50
E. I. Towle & Co. for supplies,	8 40
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	\$901 15

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

A. G. FOWLER, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1897.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Freedom	Henry F. Sanborn	Freedom	20	Laborer	Freedom	Joseph Sanborn	Baldwin Me	Laborer	D O Sanborn N P
"	"	Alice E Gilman	"	16	Housewife	Baldwin Me	Maria Sanborn	Freedom	Housewife	Freedom
"	"	James C Alexander	"	58	Currier	Boston Mass	Stephen H. Gilman	Baldwin Me	Laborer	Freedom
March 1	Freedom	Nancy Wiggin	"	62	Housewife	Cornish Me	John Alexander	Hebron	Housewife	Wm H Cutting Effingham
"	"	F. O. Ferren	"	24	Trader	Freedom	Benjamin Pugsley	Cornish Me	Farmer	Rev A W Hobbs Freedom
"	"	Lilla B. Gray	"	19	Housewife	Brownfield Me	Mary S. Ferren	Freedom	Farmer	Rev Wm H Cutting Effingham
"	"	Chas. E. Eastman	"	22	Farmer	"	Angryvine W. Gray	Newfield Me	Farmer	Rev H G Hardway Freedom
Apr. 30	Tamworth	Minnie A. Maloon	Effingham	21	House-keeper	Effingham	Chas Eastman	Brownfield Me	Painter	Rev Wm H Cutting Effingham
"	"	Arthur L. Spencer	Baldwin Me	19	Farmer	Baldwin Me	Frank Maloon	Ossipee	Farmer	Rev H G Hardway Freedom
"	"	Vesta L. Sanborn	Hiram "	17	House-keeper	"	Celia "	Ossipee	House-keeper	Rev Wm H Cutting Effingham
Apr. 30	Tamworth	Geo. A. Dunckley	Freedom	22	Expressman	Boston Mass	H B Spencer	Sebago Me	Farmer	Rev H G Hardway Freedom
May 1	Effingham	Abbie E. Willey	Conway	18	House-keeper	Conway	Willson Sanborn	"	Butcher	Rev Mr Clark Tamworth
"	"	Jesse Kennett	Effingham	23	Farmer	Madison	Jennie	"	House-keeper	Rev Wm Cutting Effingham
"	"	Phillie Woods	"	20	House-keeper	Freedom	Susan	Madison	Farmer	Rev Wm Cutting Effingham
"	"	Eli Wilkinson	Freedom	20	Farmer	Eaton	John Kennet's	Canada	Farmer	"
"	"	Ella L. Mc Laughlin	"	20	House-keeper	"	James Woods	"	House-keeper	"
July 27	Freedom	John Beatty	Westbrook Me	23	House-keeper	"	Geo W Wilkinson	"	"	"
"	"	Sadie E. Harding	Gorham "	22	Merchant	St Johns	Eben Kezar	St Johns	Merchant	Rev H G Hardway Freedom
Sept. 3	"	Frank L. Trask	Rochester	23	Seamstress	Gorham	Annie "	Gorham Me	Shoe maker	"
"	"	E. Bertha Ricker	"	19	Drug Clerk	Milton	Egnes "	Gorham "	House-keeper	"
"	"	Edward I. Sweetser	Deering Me	26	House-keeper	Rochester	Alfred Trask	Gorham "	Farmer	"
"	"	Eva W. Harmon	Freedom	29	Baggage Mstr	Walnut Hill Me	has Ricker	Walnut Hill Me	Timman	Rev Lot Harmon Madison
"	"	John W. Sanborn	Wakefield	74	House-keeper	Freedom	W F Sweetser	Walnut Hill Me	Flagman	Rev A W Hobbs Freedom
"	"	Julia Thurston	Freedom	53	Supt B M R R	Wakefield	Helen "	Armouth	House-keeper	Rev Nahum Grover Ctr Ossipee
Oct. 17	Ctr. Ossipee	Frank S. Weeks	Tiftonboro	25	House-keeper	Hiram Me	Daniel Harmon	Wakefield	House-keeper	"
"	"	Minnie Allen	Porter Me	21	Physician	"	Daniel Sanborn	Acton	Farmer	"
Nov. 25	Freedom	Frank W. Davis	Boston Mass	24	House-keeper	"	Lidia	Hiram Me	House-keeper	"
"	"	Sadie A. Stokes	"	21	Clerk	Providence	Wm S Weeks	Porter Me	Farmer	"
"	"	"	"	21	House-keeper	Effingham	Aniel Alley	"	House-keeper	"
"	"	"	"	21	House-keeper	Effingham	James Davis	"	Carpenter	"

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CHARLES P. DANFORTH, TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.		Color.	No. Child.					
Jan. 19	Freedom.	William E. Brown	M		Winslow Brown	Angie Moses	4	Freedom.	Farmer	Wakefield, Me.	Freedom	21 24
" 26	"	"			Green H. Eastman	Carrie E. Mills	2	"	Farmer	Brownfield, Me.	"	21 40
Feb. 19	"	"	F		Henry J. Pascoe	Annie Lawton	1	"	Farmer	Vermont	"	31 26
Mar. 17	"	Clyde E. Fox	M		Edward Fox	Ida M. Roberts	5	"	Pressman	Porter Me.	Eaton	39 21
June 3	"	"	M		Wesley Keneson	Clara Stuart	1	"	Blacksmith	Brownfield, Me.	"	"
" 9	"	Eva May Hayden	F		Melvin A. Harden	Ada B. Smith	1	"	Laborer	Gorham Me.	Limerick Me.	"
" 22	"	Hayes Lougee	M		Edward I. Harmon	Eva Rice	2	"	Carpenter	Freedom	Porter	31 36
Dec. 1	"	"	F		Geo. W. Lougee	Edith Merrow	1	"	Physician	Acton	"	37 39
" 1	"	"	M		Aaron Hurd	Emma Danforth	1	"	Farmer	Thingham	"	37 39
" 1	"	"			"	"	1	"	"	"	Boston Mass.	4 13

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex & Con.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 2	Freedom.	James Howard	63	4	Tamworth	M		Farmer			Josiah Sargent	Paulina Linscott	General Debility
" 11	"	James M. Nason	39	6	Freedom	M		Housekeeper			John Sanborn	Clara Amazeen	Basal Meningitis
Sent. 19	"	Wm. Sanborn	36	5 26	"	M		Brass Wlder			Noah Thompson	Hannah Snow	Pulmonary Consump.
" 23	"	Wm. Thompson	63	7 1	"	M		Farmer					Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 23	"	Mary M. Libby	86	8 8	Freedom	M	F	Housekeeper			J. C. Libby	Susie Wilkison	Pneumonia
" 10	"	Geo. E. Libby	18	7 28	"	M	F	Student					Typhoid Fever
Oct. 21	"	Stuel Bennett	61	10 19	"	M	F	Housekeeper					

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